

Water Bottles and Breaktime Snacks

As a school, we promote healthy lifestyles. This includes being active everyday through our daily mile and discussions around healthy living. Therefore, water bottles in school should only have water inside, not juice or squash. These can be refilled in the classroom during the school day. Breaktime snacks should be either fruit or vegetables, not crisps, biscuits or sweets.

PE Information

Please can children come dress appropriately for the weather to take part in PE lessons outside: black sweatshirts, tracksuit bottoms, a red t-shirt and trainers. In alignment with our PE policy to help keep children safe, all jewellery needs to be removed before lessons, including earrings. Staff cannot help children remove earrings or tape them.

Monday afternoon – Goodall, Keller and Bronte class

Homework

Each week, your child will be set homework which is accessible online. This includes-

- atomlearning.com for maths and reading tasks
- TTRS
- Reading for Pleasure. Please ensure reading logs are filled out.

Your child will be given their log in details for their accounts, please contact their class teacher if your child is having any issues accessing their accounts.

To further support your child, we also encourage them to read every day at home. Everyone has received a reading record that needs to be kept up to date. There is a minimum expectation of reading four times a week. This can include when there is a guided reading homework set on atomlearning.com. Furthermore, there is an expectation for children to use their tackling tables accounts to support their times tables knowledge

For children that do not have access to the internet at home, or for those that want to catch up any missed homework, we are providing a lunchtime homework club on Wednesdays.

Key Dates

Welcome Meeting – Thursday 11th September 2025

WW2 Trip, Gressenhall – Friday 10th October 2025

A letter will be sent out with further details to follow the newsletter.

Half-termly Overview

Autumn 1

Welcome to year 6!

Your children have access to a range of different resources to support their learning at home. Online resources include Atom Learning for homework and Tackling Tables for times tables. Your children will also be expected to read daily at home, with this recorded in their reading diary.

English – Writing to Describe

- To write to describe using Letters from the Lighthouse as inspiration
- To write a character description.
- To write a setting description



Art

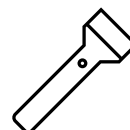
- 2D to 3D sculptures
- Exploring the artist Lubaina Himid
- Practise making visual notes
- Creating a piece of artwork to evaluate and review.



Science

Light

- Exploring how light travels
- Exploring how light enables us to see
- Exploring reflections
- To create scientific diagrams
- To plan, conduct and review experiments



Maths

This year we are continuing to follow the scheme White Rose Maths.

- To revise place value of numbers up to 10,000,000
- To compare integers
- To round
- To revise a variety of models for representing numbers.

Religious Education

Children will be exploring the religion Islam, with the key question “What is the best way for Muslims to show commitment to God?”

- To understand what it means to be committed
- Know the importance of praying for the Islamic faith
- Explore the 5 pillars of Islam

Computing

- Computing systems and networks
- E Safety: Be internet sharp!



Music

- To sing in unison and to sing backing vocals.
- To demonstrate a good singing posture.



History

This academic year, we are going to be alternating history and geography per term. For Autumn term 1, year 6 are going to start teaching History, World War 2. Next term, the children will be studying a geography module.

- Why did Britain go to war in 1939?
- Why did children evacuate and what was it like?
- What impact did WW2 have on women's lives?

French

Je me presente – in this unit the children learn how to present themselves in French.

- Practise French conversational skills
- Learn new vocabulary
- Practice French phonics

My Life

- To know the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking.

PE

- Outdoor PE is OAA.
- Outdoor PE is rounders.

Please ensure children have appropriate outdoor PE clothes and suitable footwear.